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Ronald R. Carpenter, Clerk Washington Supreme Court P. O. Box 40929 Olympia, WA 98504-0929

Re: Suggested Amendment to Code of Judicial Conduct Rule 2.11(A)(4)

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

At their meeting on April 23, 2010, the Board of Governors of the Washington State Bar Association voted to support the suggested amendment to Rule 2.11(A)(4) of the proposed new Washington State Code of Judicial Conduct.

The Board also asked that, on their behalf, we submit the following comments on the suggested amendment. The Board members recommend that in section (4), amicus curiae appearing in the case be included as follows: "a timely motion by a party or an amicus curiae . . .." In addition, the Board recommends that "or their counsel" be added after adverse party, to read "that an adverse party or their counsel have has provided financial support . . .."

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this suggested amendment.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Hon. Barbara A. Madsen Camilla Faulk